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Applicant: Tadamitsu KISHIMOTO et al.
Title: CHRONIC RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS THERAPY
CONTAINING IL-6 ANTAGONIST AS EFFECTIVE
COMPONENT
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 6, 2010, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicants enclose with this amendment a Terminal Disclaimer, a Petition for Extension of Time for three months and the required fees, to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: